

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

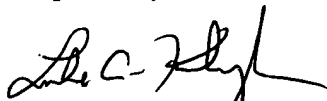
Prior to payment of the filing fees, please enter the above amendment. The amendments to the specification and claims are editorial in nature.

In particular, the amendments to paragraphs [0062], [0064], and [0108] of the specification are made to correct a typographical error. According to the applicants, there is no sequence in GenBank as registered with the accession number "NM_00438." However, when a search was conducted by the applicants in GenBank by using the keyword "CREBL1," the accession number "NM-004381" was found.

No questions of new matter are raised by the above amendments as they are fully supported by the present application. Entry of the above amendment is therefore respectfully requested.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0925. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 not accounted for above, such extension is requested and should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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